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# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tetsujiro Kondo et al.

Serial No.

09/700,140

For

PICTURE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND PROVIDING METHOD

THEREFOR, PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM

Filed

February 5, 2001

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Independent claims	8	Minus	8	X	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 11, 2006, please consider the following remarks.